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The suggestion for an HP boycott was brought to councillors individually by Cambridge residents interested in protecting human rights and promoting peace. Some of them are highly respected and longtime residents who have worked for years for civil rights, peace and disarmament movements. Some of them are Jews, some are immigrants who have lived in non-democratic nations. The are part of a larger group called Mass Against HP.

Every councillor meets with residents and community members all the time to listen to their ideas and concerns and to discuss possible actions to address them. This is a big part of our job. I have met with groups representing both perspectives including the author of the letter residents received recently.

Contrary to what is being said, there has been no discussion of the boycott issue by the Council as a body. In fact due to the state's Open Meeting Law a majority of councillors (that is, more than 4 of us) may not deliberate with each other outside of a public meeting including by email or in sequence. There is no resolution on our agenda and even there was I doubt it would pass.

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Hi Jan
I really appreciate your council city updates.

How can I learn more about the resolution being considered to break off contracts with the tech company HP Enterprise and HP Inc? I am trying to understand more about what is prompting the action, specifically what behaviors of HP Enterprise has caused this resolution to be proposed. I want to get an understanding as to why this is happening and why the city council is choosing to respond to the proposal is the manner that it has chosen.

Thanks
Elka Kuhlman